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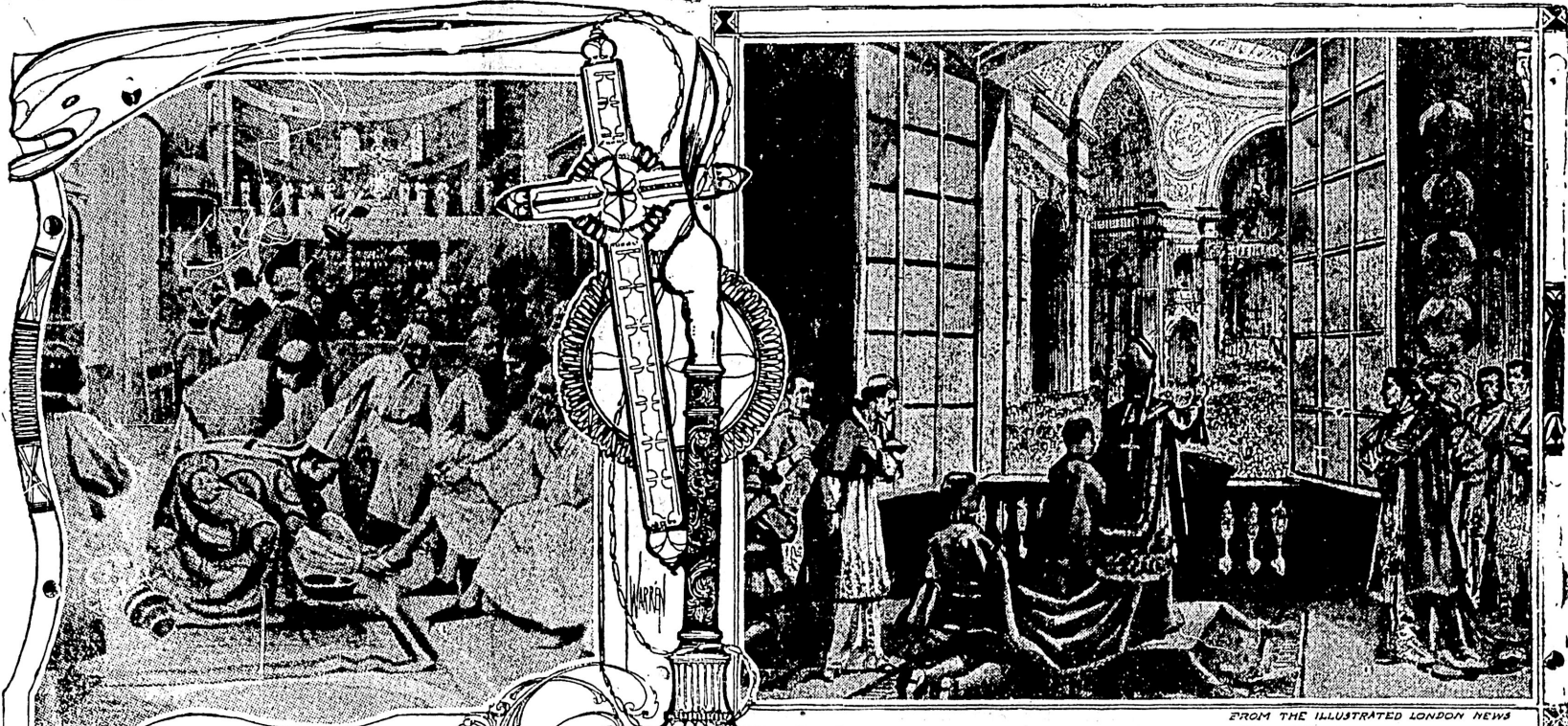
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PATRIARCH SARTO WASHING THE FEET OF OLD MEN IN ST. MARK'S CATHEDRAL

POPE LEO XIII BLESSING THE PEOPLE IN THE INTERIOR OF ST. PETER'S AT THE TIME OF HIS ACCESSION POPE PIUS X GAVE HIS FIRST PAPA BLESSING FROM SAME PLACE



ENTHRONMENT OF THE POPE IN THE SISTINE CHAPEL

The Kisheneff Disturbances

British Vice Consul Gives An Official Account of the Outrages.

Early Action By the Authorities Would Have Prevented the Riots.

First Stories of Wholesale Outrage and Torture Are Discredited.

London, Aug. 12.—A despatch from the British consul general at Odessa, forwarding the report made by the British vice consul at Odessa, V. Bosanquet, who was sent especially to Kisheneff to obtain the facts regarding the recent anti-Jewish riots there, is published today.

Mr. Bosanquet's report, which is dated July 28, generally agrees with the story of the occurrences as told to the Associated Press. It says: "The area of the disturbances comprised two-thirds of the town of Kisheneff. The murders all occurred on Monday, the second day of the disturbances. They were perpetrated by bands of rioters in different parts of the town. Many believe they were the work of organized companies, which fact argues in favor of a pre-arranged conspiracy to exterminate the Jews. If this belief is not accepted, the riots must be attributed to the articles in the Bessarabetski anti-Semitic organ in Kisheneff, to the unfounded report that the Jewish murder of a Christian priest, to the wine drunk early on Monday, and to the belief which seems to have grown with the continued inaction of the authorities that the latter wished the Jews to be massacred, or had even ordered it. Apparently a feeling exists among the lower classes that the Jews ought not to be in a majority in Kisheneff. The local authorities took no effective step to stop the riots. The soldiers were passive, if not sympathetic spectators. The police contented themselves with the arrest of minor criminals until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when the governor, who had remained at home telephoning orders, which were disregarded, at length ventured to sign the necessary order for the troops to be employed. The only case heard of which the latter used their weapons was when they bayoneted a Christian boy who was pursuing a Jew with stones. This boy was the only Christian killed during the disturbances."

If resolute action had been taken by the authorities, I believe the riots would not have been checked at an early stage."

Mr. Bosanquet places the Jewish victims at 41 killed and 303 wounded. While among the Christians one was killed and 68 wounded. The official inquiries he says, show that three women were violated, but this may well represent a small fraction of the actual number. Since the Jewish women naturally remain silent for their own sakes, as under the Moslem law divorce must follow violation, "the vice-consul heard of the rape of a girl of twelve years old, and others aged thirteen, but this was only hearsay. Mutilation and deliberate torture of the victims, he says, does not seem to have been practised, though there were undoubtedly great barbarities. He only knew of one case of mutilation, a man's eye was put out with a nail. He heard stories of mutilation after death, and of a child being torn limb from limb, but he considers the latter story to be improbable, considering that only two children appear to have perished."

Mr. Bosanquet pays a tribute to Prince Urussov, the new governor of Bessarabia, who, he says, helped him with every means in his power.

"On the arrival of the new governor, who is doing all he can to gain the confidence of the Jewish people," adds the vice consul, "matters began to improve, and the commercial trade of the town was resumed. A newcomer visiting the Jewish quarter can see no signs of a stoppage of business, and it is hoped that Jewish commercial affairs are on a fair way to regain their prosperity, though they have not yet entirely recovered."

"The Jews place their loss at two million roubles, but this figure is probably an exaggeration."

"About 880 rioters were arrested, and 308 were punished on minor charges, while 216 were acquitted. Three hundred and sixty rioters will be tried at Tiraspol, of which number 100 are charged with homicide in addition to other crimes. If they are found guilty in a court of law, they will be sentenced to penal servitude on the island of Saghalien."

KING VISITS THE CONTINENT.

London, Aug. 12.—King Edward sailed today for Flushing, whence His Majesty will go to Maribad to take the waters for a fortnight.

INTERNATIONAL TENNIS.

Southampton, Aug. 12.—H. L. Doherty, the English tennis champion, played his first match today in the Meadow Club tournament. His opponent was the Harvard champion, Edgar S. Leonard. The score of the first set was 6-4 in favor of Doherty, the points 38-32. In the second set Doherty beat Leonard 6-4, points 37-29.

THE ST. LOUIS AND S. F.

New York, Aug. 12.—The most important point in the agreement between the Seaboard Air Line and St. Louis and San Francisco interests is that it gives the latter an outlet to tide water at six or seven important ports. These include Norfolk, Wilmington, Savannah, Charleston, Brunswick, Fernandina, Jacksonville and St. Augustine. Further down the coast the Price road will have an outlet at Cedar Key.

RELIGIOUS PANATIC JAWED.

Street Preacher in Montreal Causes Disturbances and Is Arrested.

Montreal, Aug. 12.—John Kneeland, printer, who has on several occasions been up before the recorder for preaching in the streets, was back again on the same old charge this morning. The police do not object to his street preaching if he will confine it to sections of the city where it is understood, but Kneeland persists in invading the east end of the city, where the population is largely Catholic, and where his efforts are not appreciated. The consequence is more or less troublesome. On previous occasions he has been discharged with a nominal punishment, but this morning Recorder West sentenced him to a fine of \$5 or a month's imprisonment. Kneeland refused to pay the fine, and went to jail.

POPE RECOVERS FROM COLLAPSE

His Holiness Photographed in the Garden of the Vatican.

Rome, Aug. 12.—The Pope, being now practically well again, two photographers were granted permission today to photograph him in the garden of the Vatican.

The Pope this morning left his apartment for the first time since his fainting fit yesterday, going for a drive and walk in the Vatican gardens. He remained in the open air about two hours and returned to the palace feeling much better. All that remains of yesterday's collapse is a slight feeling of lightness in the head.

Doctors Lippini and Davenzi visited Pope Pius today, and though they found him almost entirely recovered, they continued to recommend that he should take a rest and abstention from all work.

"But this will mean such an accumulation of work that it will kill me afterwards to catch up with it," said the Pope in reply.

HUNTING FOR MISCREANT.

Marshalltown, Iowa, Aug. 12.—The 7-year-old daughter of A. I. Macon, a prominent farmer of North Hudson, was abducted today by one of a party of horse-traders, who are camping near her home. The child will die. A large and excited mob started in pursuit of her assailant. He will be lynched if captured.

IRISH LAND BILL.

London, Aug. 12.—The House of Commons today accepted all the amendments of the Irish Land bill, except two, which are of an unimportant nature. It is believed that the Lords will accept the bill in its present form. A committee was appointed to meet a committee of Lords with regard to the amendments, to which the House of Commons disagreed.

STRIKING MACHINISTS.

Albany, N.Y., Aug. 12.—A gang of workmen today began to dismantle the machine shops of the Boston & Albany railroad at Rensselaer, where the machinists are out on strike. Division Master Meekins, A. O. Berry declared that the shops would be permanently closed, in accordance with the ultimatum delivered on Monday to the striking machinists. Local merchants received the news with consternation, as the removal of the shops would be a serious blow to them. No change is reported in the attitude of the strikers today.

CONSERVATIVES OF NANAIMO CITY

Enthusiastic Meeting at the Black Diamond City Last Evening.

Nanaimo, Aug. 12.—(Special)—A large and enthusiastic meeting of local Conservatives held here tonight was addressed by Hon. R. F. Green, who was warmly received, and gave a rattling address. An aggressive campaign has been initiated. A decision was taken to nominate a candidate on Saturday, August 22, and committee rooms were selected. The prospects of the conservative party in Nanaimo are growing brighter every day, and great confidence is expressed that their candidate will be returned.

The president of the Ladies' organization announced a meeting for Wednesday next. Messrs. Green and Wilson will be present.

BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Lima, Peru, Aug. 12.—Telegrams received here announce that bubonic plague exists at Mollendo and Paces, near Lima.

SENATOR COCHRANE DEAD.

Hamburgh, Que., Aug. 12.—Senator M. H. Cochrane, Conservative, died here this afternoon aged 80 years. He had been in ill-health for some time, and was one of the most enthusiastic thoroughbred live stock dealers in the Dominion.

WORLD'S COKE INDUSTRY.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 12.—In an interview here today Joseph Leiter, jun., of Chicago, stated that he has embarked in an enterprise which, if successful, will take from this city its supremacy as the chief centre of the coke industry of the world, and transfer that centre to Chicago.

EARTHQUAKES.

Rome, Aug. 12.—An earthquake, having the region of Mount Aetna as a centre, was felt today throughout Sicily and southern Italy, to a smaller degree in central Italy. Little damage was done. Mount Vesuvius is again in eruption. Its present activity being considered to be connected with the earthquake shock.

London, Aug. 12.—A despatch from Canida, Island of Crete, says that an earthquake occurred there today, and that its duration was 32 seconds. There were no casualties.

Massacre is Inevitable

Bulgarian Government is Convinced Porte's Action Will Lead to War.

Searching Villages for Arms Has Led to the Present Outbreak.

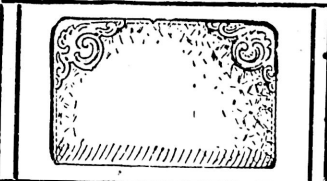
Turks Bombard Village and no Quarter Given After Its Capture.

Salonica, Aug. 12.—It is rumored that the Turkish troops on Monday bombarded and destroyed the village of Kakanisi, 28 miles south of Monastir. According to another rumor, the insurgents who have been occupying Kakanisi, after repulsing two assaults by the Turkish troops, offered a conditional surrender. Instructions were issued from Constantinople, and in reply the Turkish commander received orders to give no quarter. The whole Bulgarian government takes a decidedly pessimistic view of the situation, and the officials freely express themselves that a general massacre of the Christians in Macedonia is inevitable. Meanwhile the government continues to maintain its peaceful attitude, but it believes that a sudden development of affairs across the border may at any time render the authorities powerless to prevent war. The reports from Bulgarian official agents in Macedonia show that affairs are rapidly becoming worse. The fact that the Albanian population is becoming excited and concentrating in the mosques, is regarded as a bad feature, indicating the possibility that a massacre may occur within a very short time. It is feared that such a massacre would cover a wide area, and that the Turkish soldiers would prove incapable of restraining the national Moslems, even if they desired to do so, which is by no means certain. Monastir now contains only two battalions of Turkish troops, and they consist of raw recruits. The troops might even aid the Muslems in slaughtering the Christians. The officials here blame Turkey for the present outbreak, attributing it largely to the action of the Porte in instituting a search for arms in the villages. The Macedonian leaders claim that their followers were being deprived of guns and ammunition, and decided to rise immediately. The Bulgarian government is said to be particularly displeased with Turkey's action because it had urged the Porte to leave the villages in peace, believing that this would result in staying off the trouble till next year, as the insurgents seemed to entertain hopes that the Powers would soon intervene.

Constantinople, Aug. 12.—One hundred and fifty revolutionaries were killed, according to official Turkish reports, in the fighting at Sarovitch on August 9. The same despatches, which have been communicated to the Russian and Austrian ambassadors, state the insurrectionary movement is increasing daily. Hilmi Pasha, inspector-general of the Sultan's Macedonian reforms, reports that the young men in all the Bulgarian villages are fleeing to the mountains to join the insurgent bands. Many among the Bulgarian peasantry wished to remain neutral, but were compelled by threats to help the revolutionary committees.

Hussien Effendi Pasha, who has been appointed wali of Monastir, reports a similar spread of the insurrectionary movement in the vilayet of Salonica, where he says the committees are resolved on the same campaign of massacre, incendiarism and pillage as in the vilayet of Monastir.

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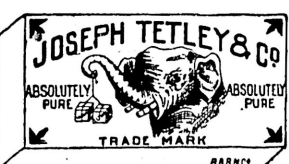
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Salmon Run Peters Out

Brief Spurt of Sunday Almost Ceased But Big Run Still Expected.

Vancouver Employers Association Has Secured a Large Membership.

Oriental Pulp And Power Company Acquired By Moneyed English Syndicate.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Aug. 12.—The salmon run which created such a stir among the fishermen Sunday night, was only a brief spurt, and has almost entirely ceased. The big run is still expected.

The C. P. R. employees will hold a picnic to Bowen Island next Monday, on the steamship Britannia. The programme will consist of a grand field day of sports, games of football and baseball are arranged for.

The Employers' Association of Vancouver has been organized, and contains on the membership list nearly every employer of five hands or over in the city.

The employees of the B. C. Electric Railway have organized a sick benefit fund with a membership of fifty. Fred R. Glover, local manager, is president, and H. W. Littlemore secretary.

The Theatre Board met last night, and declined to increase the number of licenses by granting one to Barnard Castle, in the east end. The Seattle theatre applied for a license to sell beer in the theatre. Consideration was deferred.

San Francisco men offered \$17,000 in bets on Corbett in the Mint Saloon last night at two to three. The money was all covered by local people.

Articles have been signed for a fight between Mennie and Long at the Canadian theatre on September 23d.

A Canadian craftsman announces that Mr. J. R. Seymour had a 33rd degree conferred upon him at a meeting of the Scottish Rite in Toronto recently.

There is to be a rock-throwing contest on Labor Day, the prize awarded being \$150.

It is probable that 1000 visitors will be in Vancouver next Friday, as a result of the Whateam excursion. The Tourist Association will take the excursionists in hand on their arrival.

Mr. J. Canibie, consulting engineer of the C. P. R., has returned from the East. He states that the all-absorbing topic of conversation in Eastern Canada is the Grand Trunk Pacific. Mr. Canibie said the C. P. R. is not at all exercised over the advent of the Grand Trunk. The Grand Trunk would open up a new district and would benefit the C. P. R., as it would increase the population.

Mr. McBeth's letter to council regarding the driving of the inhabitants of Dupond street away to another place, presented a very knotty question to the aldermen. As they did not know what to do, it was finally decided to do nothing.

There is every indication of a revival of the Bible Society work in the city as a result of the efforts of the Rev. Bernard Bryan and Jesse Gibson, delegates of the United Canadian Bible Society. These clergymen have now completed their labors in the city.

The young men's contribution towards the new Y. M. C. A. building has reached the sum of \$2,644. The sum which is desired to collect is \$7,500.

The Wesley Church Sunday school picnic took place at North Vancouver yesterday, and a thousand persons attended the event.

There will no doubt be a large turnout of Masons at the regular meeting of Cascade Lodge on Monday next, owing to the distinguished character of the guests present. Among them will be D. Allen, Deputy Grand Master of Canada, and Past Grand Master Malone of Canada, and Past Grand Master Wallace of Canada, and Past Grand Master Ward of Canada. These distinguished Masons are here on pleasure and will be entertained by Cascade Lodge at the banqueting board at the conclusion of the evening.

Mrs. Robert Grant, wife of Alderman Grant, left on the Charnier yesterday to visit her sister in Victoria.

The Oriental Pulp and Power Company have sold out their interests in good-will to a strong English concern, and if the amount of money which has changed hands is any indication of the earnestness of the new company to develop the east end, which have been rather neglected, British Columbia may be assured that a pulp industry will be established here at an early date. In fact at the present time active operations are in progress for the ultimate establishment of the industry. Among the well-known local people interested in the deal are Mr. Harry Abbott, Mr. Osborne Plunkett, and Mr. Edgar Bloomfield. The two last named gentlemen being chiefly instrumental in negotiating the transfer. Mr. W. A. Evans has just returned from Queen Charlotte Island, where the big spruce limits are situated, and has completed his cruising, selecting and surveying 100,000 acres of spruce and larch, abandoning all further land that are not suitable. Mr. Bowser estimated that he has blocked out for the big London concern no less than 2,400,000,000 feet of spruce and larch. The trees, Mr. Bowser says, are of great size, clear and free from blemish, and the limits are close enough to draw water on all sides to be economically hewed, while water power available for mill purposes is within easy reach.

Howard C. Walters has just returned from the San Martin mines, in which himself and a number of other Vancouver citizens are interested. Mr. Walters says that 240,547 pounds of ore and concentrates have been taken from the mine. In the past year the total net value being \$38,902. Labor is cheap in Mexico, and the result of the work carried on leaves a good balance on the right side of the ledger.

THE ROCK ISLAND DEAL.

Baltimore, Aug. 12.—Not since the boom of several years ago, have local financial circles been so much excited as they were today over the news of a deal between Rock Island railway interests and the Seaboard Air Line. There is a rush to buy stocks and bonds of the latter, which closed yesterday at 18 1/2. The first sale today was 20, and it quickly advanced to 23 1/2. The preferred closed yesterday at 33 1/2; today it advanced to 35 1/2. The bonds of the company also made advances.

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DAVIDSON'S CIGARETTES.

Battle of the Great Lakes

Revenue Cutter Opens Fire on Poaching Steamer With Little Results.

Attempt to Ram Proves Futile And a Running Fight Ensues.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—The Silver Spray, a fishing boat, owned here, came to report this afternoon in a badly shattered condition, the result of an encounter in mid-lake about noon with the Canadian revenue cutter Petrel. For years the Canadian authorities have had trouble with American fishermen poaching on the Canadian side of Lake Erie. About noon the Petrel came upon the Silver Spray on the Canadian side, and at once ordered Capt. Chris Schau to stop. The Petrel is a strong steel craft, and it is said to have been rammed by the American boat before she could comply with the order. Capt. Schau, remembering the fate of several other boats from this side, which had been captured and sunk, was determined to escape, and started ahead at full speed. The captain of the Petrel opened fire with all the guns she had on board, and before he ceased firing, some 20 shots had struck the American vessel. Some went through the smokestack into the pilot house, in which Schau stood, and two others struck the pilot house. One came within a few feet of the captain. The Petrel was killed by a considered, wonderful shot entered the cabin and various parts of the boat.

The chase continued until the Silver Spray crossed the line into American waters, when the Petrel gave up the chase. The cold water pump on the American boat refused to work for a time, and Capt. Schau was in despair before he reached this port.

The Silver Spray is a double-decker and was run for 12 years as a pleasure steamer at Buffalo.

Capt. Schau says he will report the matter to the State, and will go to Washington, as he says he was only looking for some of his nets, which had drifted from this side towards the Canadian shore. A large number of American fishermen have been considered by the Canadian government. One, however, belonging at Dunkirk, was a few weeks ago ordered returned.

COUNTRESS ROSLYN MARRIES.

London, Aug. 12.—Chas. Jarrott, the motorist, was married in London today to the Countess of Roslyn, the divorced wife of the Earl of Roslyn, the actor.

TURKS GATHER
IN THE MOSQUES

Ominous Sign Taken to Mean Impending Disaster to the Christians.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Aug. 12.—The Bulgarian foreign office has received very discouraging news from its agent at Uskub, in Macedonia, where the Christians are gathering in the mosques, and it is feared that a massacre of the Christians is impending. Officials here express the belief that the interference of the Powers can alone prevent a disaster.

Cetinje, Montenegro, Aug. 12.—The Servians of Old Serbia are in a state of panic because of the departure of the Macedonian army, and the news of the moves all protection from the Servians against the vengeance of the Albanians.

The representatives of the Macedonian revolutionary committee announce that the revolution broke out Sunday in the village of Arapitopol, Telegraph communication is interrupted. The representatives of the committee also publish a contradiction of the alleged crimes committed by the Bulgarians, and accuse the Turks of attempting to prepare the mind of Europe for the eventual massacre of innocent Christians.

Gen. T. Zemanich, president of the Macedonian committee, has addressed an appeal to his adherents to assist the insurgents in Macedonia, even by revolutionary means.

Rome, Aug. 12.—The Minister of Marine has directed that a squadron be kept in readiness to sail for the East should the complications in Macedonia make it necessary to protect Italian subjects.

Constantinople, Aug. 12.—It is rumored here that the Turkish troops in Macedonia have become so demoralized by their failure to receive pay that hundreds of them are deserting and selling their rifles to the insurgents in order to obtain provisions.

Notwithstanding the increasing number of reports of outbreaks in the Balkans, official circles begin to manifest a more confident attitude. Serious representations will again be made to Turkey by the Powers, which is hoped will prove efficacious. Nevertheless it is admitted that some untoward incident may easily precipitate a disaster.

Cetinje, Montenegro, Aug. 12.—It is reported that Feta Pasha, while leaving a post with Turkish troops, was attacked by Albanians and severely wounded.

FIVE MILLION DEAL.

Whitney Ryan Syndicate Invest in Cripple Creek Mine.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 12.—W. K. Ryan, son of Thomas F. Ryan, vice president of the Morton Trust Company of New York, today purchased control of the Portland Gold Mining Company, a local company operating the Portland mine at Cripple Creek, for the Whitney-Ryan Syndicate, and the Guzenheim exploration company. The price paid for the 120,000 shares involved is said to be in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000.

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Still Debating Railway Scheme

Government Shows Complete Lack of Knowledge of Nature of Country.

Serenading Mr. Blair Promptly Stopped By the Authorities.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—The trans-Canada railway, debated, continued today, speakers being Mr. Charles, Mr. Fielding and Mr. Balfour. The government speakers again evidenced lack of knowledge of the country through which the railway would run.

The opposition speakers forcibly drew attention to this. Mr. Barker, who is an old railway man, made a businesslike speech. He said that the government had wanted to run the railway through the country, it would surely have selected something better than the present reckless project.

The Senate resumed today, after a fortnight's adjournment, the consideration of the Lord's Day Bill. The government is here to urge the passage of a federal law.

The municipalities of Canada will be represented in the debate before the railway committee tomorrow, in the proposed violation of provincial rights.

The Montreal friends of Mr. Blair had arranged for a serenading by the authorities, who have been charged with the hearing of the matter and ordered the band home.

The Canadian Pacific has selected all its land in the Northwest, taking 3,000,000 acres of scattered land along its main line, and 500,000 along the Manitoba & Northwestern railway.

Mr. L. P. Gallant, president of the Union of St. Jean Baptiste Societies of Quebec and Wisconsin, is here to invite Sir Wilfrid Laurier to attend the French-Canadian convention which takes place at Ironwood on June 24, 1904.

OKLAHOMA CYCLONE.

Pond Creek, Okla., Aug. 12.—A report reached here that a severe storm, a small town southeast of here, was blown away. One man is reported killed and several injured. A relief party has left here for the scene.

HOTEL NIGHT CLERK'S HAUL.

Atlantic City, N.J., Aug. 12.—The disappearance of the night clerk at a hotel with about \$10,000 was reported to the police tonight. The man left Monday, but his absence has been kept a secret.

NEW YORK STOCK OPERATORS.

New York, Aug. 12.—At a special meeting of the governing committee of the Stock Exchange today, it is understood that formal complaint was made by a stock exchange house against a number of operators who were charged with the circulation of rumors detrimental to the financial standing of the firm.

AMERICAN YACHT WINS.

Toronto, Aug. 12.—(Special).—The Ironduquet, the American yacht, won today's race for the Canada cup by one minute. The Massachusetts, there, was again sailed the Ironduquet, after the start in which the Ironduquet got the better of the Strathcona by ten seconds. The breeze was light, and the American yacht was the more fortunate in catching the breeze.

FIFTY EIGHT VICTIMS
BURIED IN PARIS

Investigation Into the Tunnel Catastrophe is Now Proceeding.

Paris, Aug. 12.—Fifty-eight victims of the Metropolitan tunnel catastrophe were buried today. The condition of the bodies did not permit of any delay. The funerals were held at different times throughout the day, chiefly in the quarter where the disaster occurred. The rest of the victims will be buried tomorrow, when an informal ceremony will be held. Premier Combes, however, will discourse on behalf of the government, and the president of the municipality speaking on behalf of the city. The Metropolitan railway has given \$24,000 to the families of the victims. Sir Edmund Monson, the British ambassador, has conveyed to the municipality an expression of condolence from King Edward.

The government investigation into the causes of the accident is proceeding.

London, Aug. 12.—King Edward, through the British embassy at Paris, has sent a message of sympathy to the French government on account of the Metropolitan railway disaster.

IRON HORSE WORKING.

Another Russian Mine Added to Shipping List.

Rosslund, B. C., Aug. 12.—The Iron Horse mine has joined the working list at Rosslund Camp. This property adds to the Kootenay mine and carries similar heavy iron ore. From the original workings several cars were shipped, with satisfactory results, to the Trail smelter in 1907. The sale took place on the strength of a message of sympathy from the principal ore shut has twenty feet of clean ore, carrying 33 per cent iron excess over silica, thus commanding the highest prevailing rates. Gold values run up to twenty dollars, as in the Kootenay mine, with an average yet to be determined. If the tests prove satisfactory the company proposes to place the property on a permanent shipping basis at once, securing power from the Nickel Plate or Kootenay reserve. The principal shareholders are A. E. Humphries of Denver, and the Reddin-Jackson Co. of Rosslund and Spokane.

CHINESE FIGHT DUTCH.

Amsterdam, Aug. 12.—Three hundred Chinese were killed in a recent battle with the Dutch troops at the village of Pocheteng, Sumatra. The Dutch lost an officer and six men killed, and an officer and 50 men wounded. They captured the village.

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West Indies Hurricane

Devastation Now Proves to Be Greater Than Was At First Supposed.

Thousands Rendered Homeless And Fifty Deaths Already Reported.

Portions of Jamaica Completely Denuded With Ten Millions of Loss.

Kingston Jamaica, Aug. 12.—The effects of the hurricane upon the island of Jamaica were greater than at first believed. At Port Antonio only six houses were left standing. The United Fruit company's wharves, offices and hotel and plantations were demolished. Five of the company's steamers, including the Simon Du Bois, Alfred Du Bois and Brighton, were ashore, and are lying in safe positions. The Port Moresby suffered similarly. The coast is strewn with wreckage of local sailing vessels. It is feared that the loss of life has been very heavy, thirty fatalities having already been reported, principally among seamen.

The eastern end of the island has been devastated, villages have been wiped out and public buildings and churches demolished. Thousands of the peasantry are rendered homeless and the destitute are wandering about seeking food and shelter.

The destruction of the banana plantations has been complete, and the fruit trade is paralyzed for the next twelve months. Hundreds of prosperous fruit grovers have been brought to bankruptcy and ruin. The southeastern portion of the island has been completely denuded of its crops. It is estimated that the death list will reach fifty. Hundreds of persons were injured, and there were numerous hairbreadth escapes. The property loss is estimated at \$10,000,000.

Havana, Aug. 12.—While high winds and threatening conditions prevail in all the provinces of Cuba, there have been no reports up to tonight of any important damage.

Humor has it that John Charlton is slated for a cabinet position, and that accounts for his being put up to replace Mr. Blair. Mr. Charlton is said to be likely to get the portfolio on account of the retirement of Sir Richard Cartwright, who is alleged to feel unequal to another election contest.

IMPROVEMENTS IN
THE ST. LAWRENCE

Owner of Galoupe Island Objects to Proposed New Works.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., Aug. 12.—By order of the United States engineers in this district, held a public hearing today to ascertain whether the construction of a dam across the channel between Adams and Galoupe Islands will materially benefit the levee at Lake Ontario, or the rights of citizens of the United States.

The Canadian government has constructed a new dam at the head of the St. Lawrence rapids, and finding that strong cross currents interfered with traffic in the channels by forcing many vessels aground, has petitioned the United States government to construct a dam 300 feet long at low level, to obviate the difficulty.

A. W. Fraser, King's Counsel, for the Canadian side, is today appearing to superintending engineer of the Canadian canals, and his assistant, A. L. Kelly, of Ottawa; J. C. Quintos, assistant engineer of Ogdensburg; Senator C. R. Maltby, representing the George Hall Coal Co. and the Ogdensburg Coal and Towing Co., and other representatives of American forwarders, appeared in favor of the plan. It was opposed by Albin Dawson, owner of Galoupe Islands, who claimed that the erection of the dam would raise the water level three feet, causing a strong current, and that the water would overflow about sixty acres of the island. Mr. Dawson filed an objection to further proceedings before Mayor Bingham. He will also contest the constitutionality of the Act of Congress, placing the consent or rejection of the dam with the Secretary of War.

HARVEST BEGINS
IN MANITOBA

First Sample Received of Wheat And Threshing About to Begin.

Winnipeg, Aug. 12.—The commencement of the harvest season in Manitoba is from a week to ten days earlier than that of last year. The Lake of the Woods Milling Company today received from Winkler, Man., a sample of the new wheat threshed yesterday. It was examined by David Horn, government inspector, and named as No. 1 Northern. Cutting and threshing will be general in the Winkler district by the end of this week.

The terminal elevators in Port William and Port Arthur are practically empty and in readiness for the movement of the crops this fall. Out of the total receipts of all kinds of grain since September 10 last, 42,311,957 bushels have been sent forward. The total receipt of wheat at Port William during the period just mentioned, according to a statement just issued by Mr. Gibbs, the grain inspector, were 30,831,022 bushels, and at Port Arthur, 10,024,658 bushels, a total of 40,855,680 bushels. The shipments from Port William were 30,468,820 bushels, and from Port Arthur, 10,058,658 bushels.

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Conservatives Hold a Picnic

Enthusiastic Out of Doors Political Demonstration a Great Success.

Toronto, Aug. 12.—(Special).—The Conservative picnic held on Hamilton's Point here today was most successful. Messrs. Whitney, Clarke, Oser, Gurney, Pope, Pelletier and Roblin were the chief speakers. Gurney and Roblin were received with enthusiasm. Roblin referred to the recent Conservative victory in Manitoba, and said when the beacon of a general election were lighted upon the hill of Ontario, they had many volunteers who would be glad to lend assistance to remedy the present state of affairs, the account of which by Mr. Whitney had shocked him. He said that the Conservatives of Manitoba were impatient and chafing until they got an opportunity to express their opinion on the policy of the federal government. The people of Manitoba were willing and enthusiastic subscribers to the doctrine of protection and Canada for Canadians. The western part of Canada particularly was interested in all transportation questions, because of their situation about midway between the two oceans.

AGREEMENT WITH SHIPS APPROVED

House of Commons Assents to Contract With Cunards And Morgan.

London, Aug. 12.—Gerald Balfour, president of the Board of trade, in the House of Commons this evening moved that the House approve the government's agreement with the Cunard Steamship Co. and the International Mercantile Co.

Mr. Robertson entered an objection, and moved in amendment that the House regrets the arrangement with the Cunard Steamship Co. and been made without first ascertaining the terms on which the government's requirements might be met by other companies.

Sir Charles Dill seconded Mr. Robertson's motion. His only objection to the agreement was the Morgan combine. He said it was a bargain by the British government with foreigners.

After two hours of discussion Mr. Robertson's amendment was defeated by a vote of 72 to 18, and the agreements were approved.

YELLOW FEVER IN MEXICO.

Orizaba, Aug. 12.—The yellow fever is increasing even in the surrounding villages. Laredo, Texas, Aug. 12.—Quarantine officials of this city have been advised by many travelers that yellow fever exists in Monterrey.

Mexico City, Aug. 12.—The yellow fever is abating in Merida, Yucatan, and fears of an epidemic are diminishing.

BUSINESS PARALYZED.

Strikers Stop All Business in Kiev, and Famine Threatens.

London, Aug. 12.—Firms here have received advices from Kiev, Russia, which say that the strikers have completely paralyzed business, and will not allow finished manufactures to be delivered from manufacturers. The men turned girls out of dressmakers and other workshops under threats of death. The streets are full of soldiers, according to these advices, and shooting occurs daily. The price of bread has risen 150 per cent, and is still going up. The troops are working for the waterworks.

MARRIED.

ALLAN CONWAY.—At Chemunus on August 12, by Rev. G. Donohoe, Robt. Allan to Mary Alice daughter of T. D. Conway, Chemunus.

DIED.

HERBERT.—At Curtis Point, Esquimaux district, on the 11th instant, David Alexander Herbert, a native of St. Thomas, Ontario, aged 15 years and 11 months.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, No. 52 Belleville street, this afternoon (Thursday) August 13th, at 2:30 p. m.

Friends please accept this intimation.

LAXO.—At St. Joseph's hospital on the 11th inst., Frederick Henry Laxo, aged 42 years, a native of County Monaghan, Ireland.

Funeral tomorrow (Thursday) morning at 10 o'clock, from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Parlor, and later from St. Andrew's R. C. cathedral.

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A Drive On

The Tally-Ho

What Visitors Think of the Scenes Along Victoria's Charming Drives.

Enthusiastic Comments on the Beauties of Mountain, Land and Sea.

It is well, sometimes, to hear what others have to say about us. The honest, outspoken comments of outsiders, but, after reflection, we are often led to acknowledge the fairness of opinions expressed without any possible motive for misrepresentation or distortion.

Perched on the front seat of the trolley, when it started on its daily trip yesterday, a representative of the Colonist had an opportunity of listening to the comments of his fellow-passengers upon the various points of interest to be observed on the route of what, for the tourist's guidance, is designated as "Drive No. 1."

When the trolley started, shortly after 12 o'clock, having previously made the customary round of the hotels for passengers, the seats of the lofty conveyance were occupied by a goodly number of sight-seers, who were apparently on the quiet, yet for anything possessing elements of either interest or beauty. They had heard of the unrivalled picturesque beauties of Victoria, and it was but natural that they should anticipate something out of the ordinary after making every allowance for the exaggeration which is sometimes born of enthusiasm and native pride.

Unqualified praise was bestowed on the view from the north side of the city, before coming to the street, the profusion of beautiful dahlias, gladioli, geraniums, and the trim borders of lobelia being much admired. The few-armed oaks and holly trees evoked delighted comments.

A stop was made opposite Dunsmuir Castle, the commanding site of the residence, the sweeping driveways, the hedges, and the many beautiful roads everywhere in evidence through the extensive grounds, coming in for flattering remarks.

The trolley then wheeled around by Yates and Fernwood road to Port, and the many Mosses, before coming to the street, the profusion of beautiful dahlias, gladioli, geraniums, and the trim borders of lobelia being much admired. The few-armed oaks and holly trees evoked delighted comments.

As residence after residence was passed, with every vestige of green burnt out of the grass on the lawns, many were the questions propounded by the passengers as to the cause of such aridity. One lady, apparently from some dry belt, inquired why irrigation was not tried. It was a pity that the lawns should present such a sorry appearance, when the flowers grew so luxuriantly and attained such rich and brilliant colors. The absence of fresh-looking, verdant lawns and terraces was the one conspicuous defect, which, if supplied, would fill in the pictures presented by the many pretty houses set in the midst of beautiful flowers and stately trees with varied and vivid shades of green.

In respect to lawns, comparison was made with cities in Washington and Quebec, very much to the disadvantage of Victoria. Seattle and Tacoma in this respect are superior to this city, the grass by means of frequent sprinkling being kept in a fresh condition during the hot months of the year. It was also pointed out that everywhere in the East lawns were also kept fresh and green. Surprise was expressed when the visiting tourists were told that many of the lawns were being neglected owing to the restriction placed upon the use of water where no meters were installed, and the increased cost of water where meters had been put in.

One gentleman stated that until the water problem was satisfactorily solved, Victoria could not hope to impress strangers so favorably as if the water were supplied to the citizens in practically unlimited quantities at a minimum cost.

Another feature coming in for adverse criticism was the inattention paid to the evergreen on suburban streets and the absence of shade trees. In this particular, Victoria has hardly made a beginning, and, in consequence, has far behind other cities.

Passengers on the trolley only indulged in censorious criticism in respect to the above features. On the whole, they were most enthusiastic in their expressions of admiration. The charming residences along Rockland avenue, the new municipal government building, the charming grounds and the views caught every now and again of the glistening Straits, with the majestic peaks of the Olympic range towering above the fleecy clouds, called forth many flattering remarks.

It was when the residence of Mr. Fernie was reached on Oak Bay avenue that exclamations of delight were most in evidence. The beautiful lawn and

terrace without any sign of the ubiquitous dandelion to mar their perfect beauty, were voted the finest specimen of gardening seen on the drive. The show of sweet peas, dahlias and various other flowers were also very beautiful. It would require chapters to chronicle the many flattering comments expressed as the trolley passed along the ocean drive past the golf links, where the hot rays of the sun were tempered by the sea breeze, which by their passage across the Straits seemed to have caught up the proper proportions of brine and kept with a suggestion of the everlasting shows on the summits of the Olympics.

Beacon Hill park was given rank as one of the finest natural parks to be seen anywhere. The parliament buildings were marveled at as an undertaking altogether impossible for the same cost across the border. The many architectural beauties came in for enthusiastic appreciation. The solid masonry of the retaining wall across James street, the Victoria bridge, which in their passage across the Straits seemed to have caught up the proper proportions of brine and kept with a suggestion of the everlasting shows on the summits of the Olympics.

The business section of the city, with its modern pavements and sidewalks, and all the other civic improvements were noted as being fully on a par with similar work in progressive cities. On the whole, the tourists seemed to be more than delighted with the scenes encountered on the drive, considering the attractions offered by this city as a tourist resort as superior to any other city on the coast.

Before leaving on the Charmer last night Mr. Neil Munro, in answer to a question from a Colonist reporter, said that in his opinion Victoria was far and away the most pleasant place to live in the world. He was more than delighted with the situation, scenery, climate and people of Victoria, and he was looking forward with the utmost pleasure to his next visit. He was more than delighted with the situation, scenery, climate and people of Victoria, and he was looking forward with the utmost pleasure to his next visit.

A jovial member of the group assured a Colonist representative last night that the grade of whiskey purveyed in Victoria is in every way equal to the best supplied in Scotland or England, and infinitely better than most of it. He had known him to get the bottle in order that the man who orders the drink may pour out the stuff for himself, struck the British as odd. It would, said some, be a long time before the party would be in a position to experiment to make in an old country "pub," and there would probably be another "marriage" after the customer had helped himself.

Mr. R. E. Gosnell, of the Bureau of Provincial Information, supplied each member of the party with a large package of information regarding the province, and this they most heartily appreciated, as it will be of invaluable service in writing up their notes. Mr. Gosnell was unwilling in his attentions to the party, and saw that every want in the matter of provincial information was supplied. So also was Mr. Herbert Cuthbert, of the Tourist Association in regard to the city and its environs.

The visitors were impressed with the splendid strategic position of Victoria, and were greatly interested when told of the elaborate system of defence entered into by the Imperial authorities. In conversation with some of them, the Colonist found them exceedingly well informed upon international questions. They were especially interested in the war in which Britain might be engaged with Russia. Victoria would be one of the grand depots for the troops and fleets. This, they were exactly what is wanted here, as a fact that would inevitably eventuate in case of an Oriental war in which Great Britain would be a combatant.

Many Victoria friends of the party saw them off at the steamer before 1 o'clock this morning, wishing them a pleasant journey to the other end of Canada.

If you had taken two of Carter's Little Liver Pills before retiring you would not have had that empty stomach or had water in the month this morning. Keep a vial with you for occasional use.

PERSONALS

M. P. Grave and Fred Taylor, tourists, of Oakland, Cal., are at the Queen's. J. J. Cothens, of Mr. Silver, a mining man, is at the Queen's.

Dr. O. H. Beckman, of Malakoff Island, is here to interview the government minister, and is at the Queen's.

A. H. Gail, of Emerson, Man., is at the Queen's.

The Misses M. and J. L. Greenwood, of Crystal City, Man., were passengers on the Charmer last evening, and are registered at the Hotel Dominion. These ladies, who are natives of Hon. Thus, Greenwood, are enjoying a period of recreation, preparatory to resuming charge of two important departments in Manitoba schools, and are thoroughly delighted with the many interesting surroundings.

Bernard MacEvoy, a Canadian writer, whose works on Canadian topics have won him fame, and who has been visiting Victoria, left for the mainland yesterday morning.

T. McLaughlin, of the Toronto Monetary Times, who has been visiting Victoria, left for home this morning.

E. V. Howell, M. C., returned from the Sound on the Chalmers yesterday morning.

R. M. Palmer, freight rates commissioner for the province, returned from the mainland yesterday evening.

A. J. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Co., returned last evening on the Charmer from a visit to Vancouver.

C. C. Ballentyne and wife were passengers from Vancouver by the Charmer yesterday evening, and are at the Queen's.

A. M. Jones has returned from a visit to Vancouver.

J. B. Wilson returned from Vancouver on the Charmer last evening.

Jas. Green, of the Northwest Smelting & Refining Co., operating the Crofton smelter, was a passenger from the Sound by the Majestic yesterday morning.

The guests at the Victoria Hotel is A. E. Plante, one of Nanaimo's aldermen.

Among the guests at the Dominion Hotel is T. M. Clougher, of the Toronto Globe.



LAWN TENNIS.

As the tournament week of the Vancouver Lawn Tennis Club draws near, considerable interest is being taken in the event, as the number of entries is being made by many prominent players.

In the men's singles the contest should be a very keen one, and Mr. L. R. Freeman, the California player, who won the cup last year, should be given a hard battle for the trophy.

In the ladies' singles, the interest is stimulated by the presentation of a cup by the president, Mr. C. M. Beecher, and the Vancouver ladies will have to work hard to keep the trophy in their own town. Below is a programme of the events of the week:

OPEN EVENTS.

Gentlemen's Singles.—Championship of Mainland, B. C.—Winner takes first prize and is entitled to hold the challenge cup for one year. The cup must be won three years in succession to become the property of any holder. Mr. L. R. Freeman, of Pasadena, Cal., is the present holder.

Ladies' Singles.—Championship of Mainland, B. C.—Winner takes first prize and is entitled to hold the challenge cup for one year. The cup must be won three times in succession before becoming the property of any holder.

Ladies' doubles.

Mixed doubles.

HANDICAP EVENTS.

Gentlemen's singles.

Ladies' singles.

Ladies' doubles.

R. B. Powell, the B. C. tennis champion, was defeated at Seattle. The match in the semi-final round of the gentlemen's singles between R. B. Powell, the Victoria champion, and Sam Russell, the Seattle champion, was the feature of the day's programme. Both players were seen at their best, and a closer, prettier or harder fought tennis battle has never been witnessed on the Seattle grounds. Russell finally won in a three-set match, mainly by his superior power of endurance in the longest game, and the great uphill fight which he made in the second set, when it looked as if his opponent was a sure winner.

Powell plays a very easy and graceful game. He is as quick as a cat, and is remarkably strong on taking balls on the pick-up and half-volley. He places very accurately, especially in his short cross-court drives, which he uses with deadly effect. He is very well and is a strong backhand player. He is a left-handed player, and as he has a very good reach and is fairly tall he is a hard man to pass at the net.

Following is a summary of the match by sets:

First set—Powell 4-6, 4-6, 1-6, 3-4, 1-4, 4-10, 1-5.

Second set—Powell 4-6, 3-4, 1-6, 5-7, 2-4, 1-2, 1-3, 1-5.

Third set—Powell 4-6, 3-4, 1-6, 5-7, 2-4, 1-2, 1-3, 1-5.

Fourth set—Powell 4-6, 3-4, 1-6, 5-7, 2-4, 1-2, 1-3, 1-5.

Fifth set—Powell 4-6, 3-4, 1-6, 5-7, 2-4, 1-2, 1-3, 1-5.

Sixth set—Powell 4-6, 3-4, 1-6, 5-7, 2-4, 1-2, 1-3, 1-5.

Seventh set—Powell 4-6, 3-4, 1-6, 5-7, 2-4, 1-2, 1-3, 1-5.

Eighth set—Powell 4-6, 3-4, 1-6, 5-7, 2-4, 1-2, 1-3, 1-5.

Ninth set—Powell 4-6, 3-4, 1-6, 5-7, 2-4, 1-2, 1-3, 1-5.

Tenth set—Powell 4-6, 3-4, 1-6, 5-7, 2-4, 1-2, 1-3, 1-5.

Eleventh set—Powell 4-6, 3-4, 1-6, 5-7, 2-4, 1-2, 1-3, 1-5.

Twelfth set—Powell 4-6, 3-4, 1-6, 5-7, 2-4, 1-2, 1-3, 1-5.

Thirteenth set—Powell 4-6, 3-4, 1-6, 5-7, 2-4, 1-2, 1-3, 1-5.

Fourteenth set—Powell 4-6, 3-4, 1-6, 5-7, 2-4, 1-2, 1-3, 1-5.

Fifteenth set—Powell 4-6, 3-4, 1-6, 5-7, 2-4, 1-2, 1-3, 1-5.

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Seventeenth set—Powell 4-6, 3-4, 1-6, 5-7, 2-4, 1-2, 1-3, 1-5.

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Nineteenth set—Powell 4-6, 3-4, 1-6, 5-7, 2-4, 1-2, 1-3, 1-5.

Twentieth set—Powell 4-6, 3-4, 1-6, 5-7, 2-4, 1-2, 1-3, 1-5.

Twenty-first set—Powell 4-6, 3-4, 1-6, 5-7, 2-4, 1-2, 1-3, 1-5.

Twenty-second set—Powell 4-6, 3-4, 1-6, 5-7, 2-4, 1-2, 1-3, 1-5.

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Twenty-fifth set—Powell 4-6, 3-4, 1-6, 5-7, 2-4, 1-2, 1-3, 1-5.

Twenty-sixth set—Powell 4-6, 3-4, 1-6, 5-7, 2-4, 1-2, 1-3, 1-5.

Twenty-seventh set—Powell 4-6, 3-4, 1-6, 5-7, 2-4, 1-2, 1-3, 1-5.

Twenty-eighth set—Powell 4-6, 3-4, 1-6, 5-7, 2-4, 1-2, 1-3, 1-5.

Twenty-ninth set—Powell 4-6, 3-4, 1-6, 5-7, 2-4, 1-2, 1-3, 1-5.

Thirtieth set—Powell 4-6, 3-4, 1-6, 5-7, 2-4, 1-2, 1-3, 1-5.

Thirty-first set—Powell 4-6, 3-4, 1-6, 5-7, 2-4, 1-2, 1-3, 1-5.

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Fortieth set—Powell 4-6, 3-4, 1-6, 5-7, 2-4, 1-2, 1-3, 1-5.

Forty-first set—Powell 4-6, 3-4, 1-6, 5-7, 2-4, 1-2, 1-3, 1-5.

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Fiftieth set—Powell 4-6, 3-4, 1-6, 5-7, 2-4, 1-2, 1-3, 1-5.

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hard created quite a bit of fuss by his fruitless attempts to slam out the ball. And his sliding into the bases was one of the features of the game. The match ended with the score of 15 to 8 in favor of the Shoenen. Robertson umpired the game to the satisfaction of all.

The Freedmen defeated the B. & N. employees Tuesday evening at the Hill, in a four inning contest, by a score of 14 to 6. The B. & N. team led at the end of the third by 6 to 2, but in the fourth the Freedmen swiped the ball with a vengeance, and when the smoke had cleared, fourteen runs had scampered across the plate and put the railway men out of business for the nonce.

THE RING.

As the date of the meeting of the game little fellows, Attehl and Snailham, draws near, the interest in what promises to be the very best boxing contest ever pulled off in the city, appears to grow more exciting. Several large bets at even money have already been placed, and the likelihood is that the little fellows are so evenly matched that it is hard for even the keenest judges to pick a winner. The general admission has been placed at such a low figure that it is an assumed fact that the Savoy's capacity will be tried out next Tuesday night. A preliminary has been arranged between two well-known amateurs who have for a long time past been anxious to meet and settle the question as to which is a more scientific in the squared circle.

The enterprising management of the Savoy have made arrangements for a special view direct from the ringside of the Jeffcott contest, which takes place on Friday next at San Francisco. Each round will be announced from the stage immediately it is finished. They have also opened a musical pool, where all tickets are selling like the proverbial hot cakes.

DRASTIC LAW.

Text of Amendment to Criminal Code Aiming at Foreign Agitators.

Following is the text of the amendment to the Criminal Code, 1892, respecting offences connected with Trades and Branches of Contract, as finally passed by the Senate on July 16:

1. The Criminal Code, 1892, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following as section 524A:

"524A. Every one is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to two years' imprisonment who, not being a British subject, or who being a British subject, and not having been continuously domiciled and resident in Canada during one year next before the commission of the offence, does in Canada cause, incite, urge or induce any strike or any lock-out, or a rise or fall in wages, or the imposition of additional or different conditions or terms of employment, or the impairing the exercise of industry, employment or labor."

2. In any proceeding under this section the burden of proof as to nationality, domicile and residence shall be upon the person accused."

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NOTICE.

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Secretary.

Mr. Langton, of Victoria, defeated Miss E. Polson, of Seattle, in a well-played match by the score of 6-4, 7-6, 6-1. Miss Polson played very steadily, but Miss Langton proved too much for her in the final set, and she was beaten rather easily.

Miss King, of Vancouver, who is defending the title of champion, which she won here last year, has been successful in all her matches so far in the tournament. Miss Murray played her very close yesterday morning for a set, but after that she was no match for Miss King, who won the following set very easily.

Joe Tyler and Mrs. Rollins won a close match in the mixed doubles from Lieut. Knox and Mrs. Burton, of Victoria, after the first set had gone against them 6-2. The score in the last two sets was 7-5, 6-2.

Mrs. Burton and Mrs. Langley, of Victoria, won a well-played game from Miss Coffin of New York, and Miss Kershaw, of Tacoma, by the score of 6-4, 6-3. This was one of the finest matches between ladies that has ever been played on the Seattle courts.

BASEBALL.

Tuesday evening the Shoenen gave the Paint Works a bout of their own paint. Herd, for the Shoenen, pitched such a swift ball that the Paint makers could hardly connect with him at all. The Paint Works' best support behind the bat. For the Paint Works' Lottier pitched, while Edmonds caught. The Shoenen batted much harder than their opponents.

W. May.

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We met to part in the unclaimed lane of love's last road, where, over from the West

Breathes on the wind a mournful mist, Love's perfect seems my sacrifice of pain. There have been worse stanzas for the beginning of a day of farewell, but I cannot finish it tonight. Anyhow, it is more blessed to curse versifying than to begin it. I wish British Columbia all prosperity she deserves, and the little I can do to make her manifold beauties known in the Motherland shall be done with a willing heart as some slight recompense for the pleasure never to be repaid in full, of my visit to Canada's Pacific province.

E. B. OSBORN.

THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

Mr. Andrew Blair appears to have made a great speech in the Dominion House of Commons which will be eagerly read throughout Canada when a full report becomes available. Anything

which Mr. Blair has to say is of special interest at the present time, independently of his standing as an individual politician. He has been Minister of Railways in the present government till within a few weeks ago. As such he has made a special study of transportation problems in Canada as these impinge upon the general welfare and prosperity of the people of Canada. On the subject of transportation he is credited with definite ideas and a large policy to the development of which he has made the administration of his Department an auxiliary force. We should be the last to affirm that Mr. Blair has a full and adequate conception of the railway needs of Western Canada just because he is now in a position where his activities must assist the Conservative party and injure the Liberal party. When he was in British Columbia he certainly did not appeal to us as instinct with a railway policy of the scope and magnitude now required in Canada, and he did appeal to us as, in several important respects, ignorant of Western transportation problems. Whether the impression he gave then was due to the restrictions of office from which he has since relieved himself, or to personal mental restrictions from which it is much to be hoped that he will ever be able to relieve himself, we do not know; but certainly Mr. Blair, now speaking with the experience gained in the Department of Railways, yet without the official responsibility attached to the office, is capable of seeing and stating the facts as they are, and of stating the facts as they are, and of stating the facts as they are.

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the capacity of greatness are always present, but that under many conditions the powers of darkness are able to suppress them. When we read of the frantic efforts made by his own countrymen to suppress George Washington, it seems to us that only Providence determined his emergence as a factor in the history of the modern world. His apothecary is a sardonic comment upon their attitude towards him while he lived. For the reason that there are many in Canada whose ancestors were hounded, lynched and despoiled in the United States for a conscientious difference from the dominant opinion, we should not object to a statue of George Washington beside those of Edmund Burke, Charles James Fox and William Pitt. Few countries, the United States least of all, rise to the glorious liberty of Great Britain, which tolerates a dissimilarity which can never threaten a disloyalty which could never threaten a freedom that permits it. But men have risen to that height of mental emancipation, which is the glory of our country as a whole in all communities, and George Washington was one of them. His memory is to be paid to it. But there is an unfortunate disposition very common in the United States, the product of an excessive self-consciousness, born of isolation in its own concerns and fostered by an indulgent press, to regard the world in general, and Great Britain in particular, as doing continual injustice to the greatest people on earth. In view of this regrettable characteristic of the United States there might be two opinions as to the wisdom of erecting a statue to George Washington in London, where there could only be one if the character and achievements of the man were alone concerned. A symbolic act of courtesy which is certain not to be interpreted in the spirit in which it is intended, may often be a somewhat humiliating experiment. Properly understood, the proposed statue would have for us all a wealth of beneficent meaning. But may we hope that its erection would be properly understood by public opinion in the United States.

VANSEAN LAKE GROTT.

To the Editor.

Sir, In my letter to Mr. Schofield re the grotto on Vaseaux lake, I made an ideal "never" ground, and "spray" ground. Moreover, I also very much doubt if Malaspina ever was in the interior, or even the Straits of Juan, but I do think that Captain or Valer secured the sketch from some of the H. B. Co. people, and inserted it in the voyages of Malaspina, which accounts for its being mentioned in the text.

W. E. LORIE.

PRESS COMMENT.

St. Louis has many critics upon the level of news, but my profile stream of startling information has been sadly contaminated. Word has gone forth from the city of the great fair that Mr. W. H. Harrison Ford has not only discovered by a cipher that the Shakespearean plays and sonnets are the work of Lord Francis Bacon, but that these lies industrially proved that Bacon in his closing days bitterly resented an injustice done him and spoke disparagingly of the "soot" and "ignominious Shakespeare." The word is instantly "Mr. Ford's" cipher has nothing to do with those of Ignatius Donnelly, Miss Dela Bacon, Elizabeth Wells Gallup and others. —Portland Telegram.

The traiting habit is generally recognized as a great evil, leading men into extravagance and dissipation, and in the State of Vermont under the new license law it is prohibited, by a clause reading: "No intoxicating liquor shall be sold or furnished to a person or any number of persons, to drink in the licensed premises in the way commonly known as 'trafficking.' Whether this law can be enforced remains to be seen, but it is a determination of an individual party in Vermont to enforce and vigorously prosecute all violations of the regulation. —Montreal Star.

Whatever may be said of the terms of the Grand Trunk Pacific contract, nothing but good can be reported of the Great West. A correspondent writing from British Columbia, says the building of a road to Port Simpson will open new coal deposits in the Skeena and Bulkley valleys, a great distance from the coast. The deposits are estimated to contain from 1,000,000 to 2,000,000 tons of good steam and cooking quality. This is an enormous deposit, and the coal is of the largest for Canada. There is iron as well as coal in Northern British Columbia, and other minerals are present, although no calculation has been made with regard to their paying prospects. The writer urges Canadians to capture their own national wealth before the American capitalists get there, and says that the building of the road is a good thing for Canada and Empire.

The government would save money by giving the Intercolonial railway to the Grand Trunk, and extending it to Winnipeg for them free of charge. As things stand the people will have to build a railway for the Grand Trunk, and also pay the annual deficits on the Intercolonial due to the road being parallel to the Ottawa-Citrus.

PROVINCIAL PRESS.

As a result of playing with a loaded revolver, little Willie Edmonds, the seven years old of W. H. Edmonds, registrar of this city, lies still and cold in death. The fatal accident happened shortly after 3 o'clock last night in the lane back of the Edmonds residence. The boy, Willie, was there playing with another boy, Charles Newman, about his own age. They had been in the garden playing together and making as though intending to go outside into the lane. After a short interval the report of a shot was heard and Miss Jones, who has been looking after the children during Mrs. Edmonds' absence at the Coast, running out into the lane, whence the sound came, was horror-stricken to find her nephew lying upon the ground, shot in the head and unconscious. —Kamloops Sentinel.

There have been numerous robberies of late, and now comes a report this morning that the office of the Great Northern Telegraph company was entered this morning at about 3 o'clock. It is thought, the till was broken open and \$28.85 abstracted. Of course the police have a clue. —Rossland World.

Ray, one of our Celestians, wishing to cross the river during the early part of the

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week, had a narrow escape from drowning, he having tried to ride a small boat across the river, and getting into the current, was making good headway down stream, with all hope lost of ever reaching this side of the river again. Luckily for him, however, he was rescued as he passed down by the ferry, more scared to death than alive, by one of our citizens. —Trail Creek News.

On Eagle creek, six miles southeast of Nelson, enough prospecting work has been done to give rise to claims to show that one of the big mines of Kootenay is in sight. The edge has been stripped for more than half a mile and shafts sunk at intervals to depths of 80 and 90 feet. The ore carries gold values only. The discovery of the rich gold-bearing veins on Eagle creek, Trail Lake district, and the uncovering of limestone mountains, gold-bearing ore near Nelson, means that the tide of mining prosperity is turning and will soon be running strong towards Kootenay. —Nelson Tribune.

The prospects of the Big Bend never look better than they do today. A start has been made to utilize the huge number wealth of that section, and the lumbering industry will employ an immense amount of capital and labor. The mining prospects look decidedly healthy. As development progresses on Standard Basin this section has every appearance of proving a storehouse of mineral wealth. The same may be said of the Kootenay section, where the creek and groundhog basin. The placer mining prospects are also good. —Kootenay Mail.

THE LONG AGO.

Tell me the tales that to me were so dear
Sing me the songs I delighted to hear,
Long ago, long ago, long ago.
Now you are gone, and my grief is renewed,
Let me forget that so long you have roved,
Let me believe that you love as you loved,
Long ago, long ago, long ago!

Do you remember the path where we met,
Long ago, long ago, long ago?
Ah, yes you told me you never would forget,
Long ago, long ago, long ago!
Then to all others my smile you preferred,
Love when you spoke gave a charm to each word,
Still my heart treasures the praises I heard,
Long ago, long ago, long ago!

Though by your kindness my fond hopes were raised,
Long ago, long ago, long ago!
You by more eloquent lips have been praised,
Long ago, long ago, long ago!
But by long absence your truth has been tried,
Still to your accents I listen with pride,
Sweet as was when I sat by your side,
Long ago, long ago, long ago!

Tell me the tale of the friends you have loved,
Long ago, long ago, long ago!
Tell me of those by whose side you have roved,
Long ago, long ago, long ago!
Long ago, long ago, long ago!
Say, were your playmates as blithe and as gay,
Joyous as those I have been with today,
Who were the children you met in your play,
Long ago, long ago, long ago!

What were the pleasures you gathered
Long ago, long ago, long ago!
Where were the meadows enticed you to roam,
Long ago, long ago, long ago!
Tell me, sweet mother, why startest thou that?
Mother, the face you delighted to hear,
Told the friends that to you were so dear,
Long ago, long ago, long ago!

REMINISCENCES.

"They say he got rich out of his office," said Uncle Eben, "but when he done caught, he done two of 'em generally forms some kind of a partnership, an' home they may find him, they was in de fine place." —Washington Star.

Merchant—By the way, Mr. Showman, say you pay that little bill of mine to-day? Showman—That little bill of yours? Merchant—Yes, sir. Showman—Well, I can't even pay my own little bills. —Chicago Daily News.

"Here, waiter," said Mr. Meddlergrass to the attendant in the city cafe where he was breakfasting, "I see you got some 'fried soles' on this here bill of fare. Bring 'em on. I think them was the uppers I got for griddle cakes a minute ago." —Judge.

"What is the cause of that uproar in the car ahead?" asked one of the passengers. "A Kansas farmer and the owner of a berry patch in Michigan are fighting over a Harvard graduate that is out here looking for a job," replied the conductor, in an agitated voice. —Chicago Tribune.

Downer—I am glad it is good form not to wear a watch with a dress suit. Upper—Why? Downer—Because I never have my watch and my dress suit at the same time. —Pick-Me-Up.

An American watch manufacturing syndicate, composed of the American Watch Case company, the Ecstasy Watch Case company and the Crescent Watch Case company, representing a combined capital of \$14,000,000 has bought out the American Watch Case company, limited, of Toronto, Canada, thereby controlling the entire watch trade of Canada.

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Discussion of Amalgamation

Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade May Unite Forces.

Question to Be Further Considered at Next Meeting of Chamber.

The Chamber of Commerce held its regular meeting last evening at Pioneer Hall, President Kingham being in the chair and the attendance including the faithful few who have conscientiously made it a practice of being present at every meeting.

The first business taken up was in connection with the following letter on transportation rates received from the Strathcona Board of Trade by the Tourist Association, and which letter has been referred to the Chamber with the request that attention be given to the portion dealing with business men's rates, and also suggesting that everything possible be done to secure the efforts of the Strathcona Board of Trade. The letter which follows was, after discussion, referred to the transportation committee:

Strathcona, 31st July, 1903.
To the Secretary Tourist Association, Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir,—Through the medium of the press we are informed that the C. P. R. have just issued an excursion rate to the coast, of \$42.70 return, good for 30 days as against the ordinary rate (return fare) of \$55.70, good for 30 days.

In connection with the above and at a meeting of the Council of the Strathcona Board of Trade held today, it was unanimously resolved that it should communicate with yourselves to the effect that the above rate was not sufficiently low to all the requirements of an excursion or holiday rate, and in connection with the above we wish to lay the following facts before you.

From Strathcona to Vancouver is \$34 miles and receives a rate of \$45, or in other words, the C. P. R. charges passengers from this point \$18 miles further for an extra charge of \$2.30.

The above rate, as compared with excursion rates to other points, shows as follows: In the winter a rate is given to the East from this point and good for three months for \$55, and which, taking Toronto as a basis, is a distance of 2,310 miles from Strathcona. Also at the time of the Winnipeg Fair a rate is given from this point for the round trip for \$22, the distance being 108 miles in excess of that to Vancouver from here.

In common fairness to the transportation company, we would say that during the Westminister Fair an excursion rate has been granted in the past of \$25.25, good for ten days. Also that the school teachers (or those who can produce certificates) from Alberta, have been granted a rebate of \$33.45 from here this summer.

In connection with the last two rates, viz: the Westminister Fair and teachers' rate, we venture the following remarks:

Westminister Fair Rate—This usually takes place the first week in October, at a season which is liable to be wet at the Coast towns, and which is not an ideal time to visit your country from a holiday standpoint. Further, this time of year it is practically impossible for a business man to get away.

Teachers' Rate—While congratulating them on receiving a better rate than the business men and general public, we think it would be more to the benefit of all parties concerned if even this rate was very much reduced and made for the public at large.

In conclusion we would say that it is only a question of a very few years when a large percentage of the requirements of this country will be supplied from the West, and it is certainly to the West that we shall have to look to market and ship the millions of bushels of grain that will be raised here, and we would suggest to your Coast Associations that you bring every influence to bear on the transportation companies, pointing out the absolute necessity of lower and more frequent excursion rates to your cities, and thus encourage the presence in your midst of our business men and others.

(Sgd.) ROBT. BIRCHIE, President.
R. F. BRAGG, Secretary.

The British Columbia Wholesale Grocers' Exchange wrote in respect to the proposal of the Chamber to appoint a committee with powers to negotiate the routing of freights to and from Victoria. The wholesale grocers, in their reply, conceded that the proposal contained merits and that at some future period it may possibly be acted on with advantage, but at the same time they have unanimously decided that it is most inopportune to attempt to make any change in the existing conditions.

Thomas Earle wrote acknowledging the receipt of the Chamber's resolution regarding the dry dock, to the effect that he had laid the matter before the Minister of Public Works. Mr. Earle pointed out that, no matter how much the charges were reduced, private parties could underbid, being able to take contracts for docking and repairing which the government could not do, as well as

that the government does not like to enter into competition with private enterprises. An insinuated communication on the same subject was also received from Ottawa, presumably from either Senator Templeman or Mr. Riley, M. P. The letters were taken and filed.

President Kingham said that he had taken the liberty after a recent meeting of the council of the Board of Trade to suggest the amalgamation of the Board and the Chamber. He had not been authorized, and the proposition made by him had altogether been of a tentative character. He was in favor of formulating a scheme whereby the energies of both bodies might be concentrated in furthering the commercial advancement of the city.

H. B. Levy considered that it would be more advantageous for the Chamber to maintain its separate existence. The Chamber had already been moving "enigmatically" in the securing of many benefits, and he was sure that in the event of amalgamation, many members would drop out altogether.

Mr. Church was inclined to look favorably upon the proposal, as he considered that more could be accomplished by united action.

Mr. Henderson, being a member of both bodies, expressed his views on the subject with reluctance. Any move should emanate from the Chamber, as it was the younger body. He believed that amalgamation would infuse the Board of Trade with new life.

The debate was continued by Messrs. Hooper, A. B. Fraser, J. Hanna, Newton, Clement and Phil R. Smith, much contrariety of opinion being expressed as to the advisability of the proposed action.

Finally a resolution was passed upon the motion of Mr. Henderson, by which the matter will be further considered at the next meeting, the secretary in the meantime to send a written notification of the contemplated amalgamation to each member of the Chamber.

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Athletic Meet

Next Saturday

Portland, Spokane And Vancouver Sending Competitors For Various Events.

Sixty-Four Amateurs Already Entered as Contestants For Honors.

The final meeting of the committee having in charge the arrangements for the first meet of the North Pacific Amateur Athletic Association, which will be held under the auspices of the James Bay Athletic Association at the Driving park on Saturday next, was held last evening.

Everything points to the meet being the most successful ever held on the Pacific coast. Entries have been received from all the larger cities north of San Francisco. Portland alone is setting fifteen men, among whom they claim to have several record-breakers. Spokane will enter fourteen men for the different events on the programme. This will be the first occasion of a visit of competitors from the leading city of eastern Washington, and it speaks well for the association that clubs so far distant from this city are sending such large contingents.

The local entries include representatives of the army and navy, Fernwood Athletic Club and J. B. A. A. Vancouver is also sending over a large number of speedy men, who, according to report, have been training for the meet for some considerable time.

In all more than sixty-four athletes will be entered. This is the first occasion on which a track meet has been held in Victoria for many years, and it remains with the citizens of Victoria to lend their aid to win the meet and assist in making it a success.

The prize committee report, which was submitted at last evening's meeting, shows a list of handsome donations, which will be on exhibition in the windows of Messrs. H. Williams & Co. today. The draft programme submitted to the meeting was approved, and will be placed in the printers' hands at once. It has been carefully prepared, and will enable the spectators to identify the competitors at once.

The Fifth Regiment band has been engaged, and will play a programme of fine selections.

The price of admission has been fixed at the moderate sum of 25 cents, and the same amount will take one into the grand stand.

Special arrangements have been made with the H. C. Electric Railway, who have undertaken to provide an adequate car service to and from the grounds.

The full list of entries, together with prizes and all different officials, will be published as soon as all details are available.

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Discoveries Of New Gold Fields

Miners Strike It Rich In Forty-Mile District and In Kuskokwim.

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An arrival at Dawson from the lower river on the steamer Sarah reports that when the Sarah passed Port Yukon, the miners little excitement at that place over a strike made below that point.

A man named Copeland, from Dawson, went down the Yukon to the vicinity of the long ago, and it is thought he is in some way associated with the strike.

Exactly what has been found and on what particular stream is not known here. But it is believed the find is on a tributary of the Yukon only a short distance below Fort Yukon.

A nugget worth \$142 was found on No. 23 below Sulphur, by Dave Buchanan, who owns an interest in the property. It is said to be the largest nugget ever found on Sulphur.

Mail advices from Skagway give further details regarding the recent gold finds in the vicinity of White Horse. George Scribner, George Dillon and Fred Brayford returned to Skagway from the new Alsek river diggings August 4. Discussing the camp and its outlook, Dillon said:

"At Discovery on Ruby creek, Dawson Charlie is down about six feet. The ground is frozen and has to be thawed before being able to dig out the dirt. We saw plenty of free course rivers, and the indications pointing to better pay further down."

"When we left, Fourth of July and Ruby creeks were all staked, even as far as 150 miles from here. The Alsek and Twelfth of July creeks were pretty well staked, in fact, you might say there was nothing left on the creeks now discovered, but of course there are other creeks in the vicinity which should be equally as promising."

"Dawson Charlie has men at work. He is paying \$3 per day and board, and is trying to get more help. He says he will pay more if he gets better results."

"Charlie is digging a ditch across his claim. We tried to buy some provisions from him, but nothing would induce him to sell."

"About 200 people are now at the diggings. We met quite a number on our way in. Some of the men are pretty well used up over the trip and are not able to make the return trip. Such persons will be helped out by the N. W. M. P."

Juncos and Skagway are pretty well rid of their surplus population through the stampede to the new diggings.

Continued excitement over the recent find in the old Cassiar district near the headwaters of the Strikine river, is reported. From all settlements along the Pacific coast from its mouth to the strike prospectors are stampeding. While no really reliable information had been received at Port Wrangel, the impression there is that a rich strike has been made.

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H. M. Naval Yard, Esquimaux, August, 1903.

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Separate tenders will be received for the purchase of the property of Cory S. Ryder, situate in the Town of Ladysmith, by the undersigned up to the 10th August, 1903, at 6 p. m.

Parcel No. 1, consisting of hardware, etc. and fixtures, amounting to \$5,047.14.

Parcel No. 2, Lot 5, Block 27, Town of Ladysmith, upon said lot is erected a one-trustee for the Estate of C. S. Ryder, story store.

Parcel No. 3, Book Debts, amounting to \$7,793.30.

The stock and inventory can be inspected, and other particulars had upon application to the undersigned.

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